

The Academic Plan is a semester-by-semester plan for the full-time college-ready student. Part-time students should work with an advisor to customize the map to fit individual needs.

ACADEMIC PLAN		NOTES
<b>Fall 1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	<b>Cr Hrs</b>	<b>Semester 1</b>
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	
SPD 105 Oral Communication	3	
MTH 134 College Algebra	3	
COL/ GUD First Year Experience	1-3	
SOC 101 General Sociology	3	
PHL 201 World Religions	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16-18</b>	

<b>Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	
PSC 102 U.S and Missouri Governments and Constitutions	3	*recommended electives include: MTH 168,SOC 210, 250; PSY 215; PHL 203; CRJ 112, 120, 130; SPN 101
SOC 125 Human Diversity	3	
MTH 168 Probability and Statistics (*or recommended elective)	3	
SWK 105 Introduction to Social Work	3	Students should meet the computer literacy requirement through exam or CIS 125.
Computer literacy requirement	0-3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15-18</b>	

<b>Fall 2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>		<b>Semester 3</b>
BIO 101 General Biology	5	
HST 104 U.S. History II from Reconstruction	3	
SOC 240 Marriage & Family	3	
ENG 200 level (Literature) course	3	
PHL 202 Ethics	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>	

<b>Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>		<b>Semester 4</b>
ECO 101 Macroeconomics	3	
PHY 102 Topics in the Physical Sciences	3	
SOC 210 Alcohol, Drugs and Society (*or recommended elective)	3	*recommended electives include: MTH 168,SOC 210, 250; PSY 215; PHL 203; CRJ 112, 120, 130; SPN 101
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	
SWK 110 Social Work Lab	1	
Elective (*see recommended elective list)	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Program Description:** The Pre-Social Work Program is a curriculum designed specifically to meet the needs of students preparing for eventual completion of a bachelor’s degree in Social Work (BSW) at a council on Social Work Education-accredited college or university. This course of study facilitates a more seamless transfer into a BSW program upon graduation from Jefferson College with an Associate of Arts degree.

**Admission Requirements:** Must meet first-semester prerequisites. Prior to SWK Lab (SWK 110) students must complete a criminal background check.

**Department Faculty Advisors:** Susan Welch

**Division Chair:** Sandy Frey

**Employment Outlook/Median Salary\*:**

Career	Degree Level Required	** Growth	Median Annual Salary
Social Worker	Baccalaureate	19% (faster than avg.)	\$44,200
Marriage & Family Therapist	Master’s	29% (much faster than avg.)	\$46,670
Social & Community Service Managers	Baccalaureate or Master’s	21% (faster than avg.)	\$59,970

\*Employment information based on current Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook.  
 \*\*Projected % of change in employment 2012-2022; the average for all occupations is 11%.

**Jefferson College Program Highlights:** Jefferson College offers a Pre-Social Work program endorsement. Required components for this endorsement include completion of SWK 105, Introduction to Social Work and SWK 110, Social Work Lab, with grades of “B” or better; and SOC 1125, Human Diversity and SOC 240, Marriage and Family, with grades of “C” or better. Requirements also include a cumulative GPA of 2.5, completion of all Associate of Arts degree requirements, and a recommendation from a Jefferson College Social Work faculty member.

**Transfer Information:** Through a 2 + 2 program, you can earn in Associate of Arts in Pre-Social Work from Jefferson College and a Bachelor of Social Work from Fontbonne University. Several other institutions with which Jefferson College has partnered offer an accredited BSW degree:  
 Southeast Missouri State University  
 University of Missouri St. Louis

The above list is not all inclusive and is subject to change. Additional transfer information can be reviewed by contacting transfer coordinator, Carrie Flesh at 636-481-3220 or [cflesh@jeffco.edu](mailto:cflesh@jeffco.edu)